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Hi,
My name is Kevin Mitten and I am of the partners at Mitten & Winters CPAs. I am writing to support the pedestrian safety ordinance.

Our office serves many clients downtown, and a large portion of them are older individuals who can become anxious or fearful when navigating through busy intersections. Several have expressed concern about pedestrians standing in medians or approaching vehicles, and I want them to feel comfortable and safe coming into Dover for their appointments.

Their safety matters — and so does the safety of the individuals currently standing in traffic. The risk of accidents, near misses, or something far worse is real. We should not wait for a tragedy when we have a reasonable opportunity to reduce that risk now.

A safer downtown benefits everyone — clients, businesses, residents, and those who may be struggling and deserve protection from dangerous conditions. I want to see the downtown dover community grow and thrive and this is an important step in that direction.

For the well-being of our clients and our community, I strongly encourage you to support this ordinance.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,

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